

have been met. With this in mind, the West Orange Rotarians have dedicated themselves to making much-needed medical treatments available to children in developing countries. Their continued participation in programs such as Polio Plus, Rotaplast, and their extraordinary "Gift of Life Program," demonstrates the great extent of their humanitarian efforts.

Mr. Speaker, the job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to recognizing organizations such as the Rotary Club of West Orange that give so much of themselves to the members of their community. The Rotary's long history of leadership and service to the citizens of West Orange is matched only by their commitment to humanitarian efforts worldwide.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, the members of the Rotary, the City of West Orange, and me in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable service of the Rotary Club of West Orange.

IN HONOR OF THE SOTTERLEY FOUNDATION'S RECEIPT OF A 2003 CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS NETWORK GRANT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 2003

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Sotterley Foundation. The Sotterley Foundation received a 2003 Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network Grant to enhance exhibits at the historic Sotterley Plantation.

The Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, which includes more than 120 museums, state parks, wildlife refuges and other sites in five states and the District of Columbia, was created to enhance the experience of visitors to the Chesapeake Bay and its many roads, rivers and trails. Authorized by the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998, the Gateways Network is coordinated by the National Park Service in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Program.

During the past four years, Gateways Network Grants have funded new maps, improved signs, and expanded trails that have made visits to parks, wildlife refuges and water trails even more exciting and enjoyable than they had previously been. These grants help enhance the public's ability to learn and enjoy

the Chesapeake's stories and significance, explore its natural and cultural resources, and become involved in helping conserve and restore the Bay and its watershed. Through these projects and other Gateways Network efforts more and more people recognize the Chesapeake as a true national treasure.

In 2003, the National Park Service is awarding \$1,387,309 in grant funding, matched by over \$2 million in partner contributions. Thirty-two grants are being made to Gateways throughout the Bay watershed in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Sotterley Foundation is receiving a grant of \$28,000 and \$28,000 in partner contributions.

The project proposed by the Sotterley Foundation will restore, display and interpret a Chesapeake Bay log canoe discovered in nearby Sotterley Creek. Visitors exploring this historic plantation along the Patuxent River will have the opportunity to examine and learn about a workboat that once plied the waters off the site. The log canoe will be protected under a shelter, and interpreted through several exhibit panels.

Mr. Speaker, it is with the assistance and vision of organizations such as the Sotterley Foundation that the Chesapeake Bay and the entire region has become the treasure that we know it to be today. Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Sotterley Foundation on receiving this grant and wishing them the best of luck in completing their project.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 4, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for August.

SD-628

SEPTEMBER 8

2 p.m.
Governmental Affairs
Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine defined benefit pension plans and the Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation, focusing on specific changes that may be required within the current pension system to help ensure the financial stability of companies with underfunded pension liabilities.

SD-342

SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the state of transportation security.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on the situation in North Korea.

S-407, Capitol

10 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. military commitments and ongoing military operations abroad.

SD-106

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (Public Law 107-204), and restoring investor confidence.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Suede G. Kelly, of New Mex-

ico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

SD-366

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine Congress and the continuity of the United States Government.

SD-226

Aging

To hold hearings to examine protecting seniors from representative payee fraud in relation to social security programs.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine problems and solutions on peer-to-peer networks regarding pornography, technology, and process.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 10

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the cause of the August 2003 Northeast blackouts, and what the Federal Government can do to ensure that blackouts of this magnitude do not occur again.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine terrorism two years after 9/11.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S.-China relations.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 432, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct and support research into alternative treatments for timber produced from public lands and lands withdrawn from the public domain for the National Forest System, S. 849, to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership, and S. 511, to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 16

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine abuse of the elderly.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to re-

ceive the legislative presentation of The American Legion.

SH-216

SEPTEMBER 17

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the report of the Mental Health Commission.

SD-430

SEPTEMBER 23

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine health technology.

SD-430

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

SEPTEMBER 25

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine intellectual diversity.

SD-430

SEPTEMBER 30

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine underage drinking.

SD-430

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 10

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 9

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park.

SD-366